

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PPP TASK FORCES**

• Virtual training for staff at 5 Central Highland provinces on sustainable coffee production



• Replicating PepsiCo's sustainable potato production initiative.



#### **NEWLY POLICIES TO SUPPORT BUSINESSES**

- Strategy on developing domestic trade till 2030, with a vision to 2045, aiming to develop modern, civilized, fast and sustainable domestic trade.
- management and use of the fee in quarantine and plant protection activities in the agricultural sector.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Public Co-Chairs Meeting of PPP Task Forces under PSAV chaired by Minister Nguyen Cong Hoan
- Promoting digital technology in sustainable agricultural development and Pitch Day event
- Coordinate with PPP fartner fora to organize a Webinar to share experiences in implementing sustainable coffee development initiatives

#### **PSAV SECRETARIAT'S ACTIVITIES**

• Minister Lê Minh Hoan: "Việt Nam wishes to contribute the global food system as a responsible, transparent and sustainable food supplier'



 Nestlé activates the initiatives on "Regenerative Agriculture"



#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

• Virtual workshop on management of MRL on pepper and fruits



• P4G 2030: Six important solutions of Việt Nam

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PPP TASK FORCES

## **1** PPP Task Force on Coffee

## "Handbook on Integrated Weed Management for

coffee gardens" is a technical document compiled by the Global Coffee Forum (GCP) in collaboration with the Central Highlands Agro-Forestry Science and Technology Institute within the framework of the Initiative on Responsile Use of agriculture inputs in coffee sector (CAI), with funding support from Nestlé, JDE, Tchibo, Sucden, IDH, Lavazza Foundation and NKG. This is a new product, affirming the effectiveness and role of Public-Private cooperation in the coffee industry. The process of finalizing the handbook has received valuable contributions from experts and leaders from government research and management agencies such as the Department of Crop Production, Department of Plant Protection (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development), the Central Highlands Agro-Forestry Science and Technology Institute as well as private sector partners, that provided funding and technical support for the CAI program.

"Integrated weed management for coffee gardens" is a miniature handbook, introducing the benefits and harms of common weed species in coffee gardens, providing audiences the right view, more rational and scientific about weeds. In addition, the introduction of weed management principles and measures also helps audiences gain general technical knowledge on the process of weed control, limiting the use of herbicides in coffee farming.

## Virtual extension training for 5 Central Highland provinces

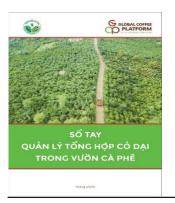
In the coming time, GCP would continue to coordinate with the partner networks in the 5 Central Highlands provinces to promote sustainable coffee development. The parties would jointly introduce to farmers integrated weed management measures with the criteria of minimizing the use of herbicides while ensuring coffee productivity and output.

In addition, GCP and donors are collaborating with WASI to pilot 02 trial models of weed management with other mechicals to substitute glyphosate and mechanized weed management with cover and chemicals. The experiments would be conducted for 2 years at WASI's trial garden, before being widely introduced to farmers.

## **2** PPP Task Force on Livestocks

The PPP Task Force in Livestocks under PSAV was established by the Decision No. 1322/QĐ-BNN-HTQT with 4 prioritized areas determined by MARD, including: dairy cattle, swine, poultry and animal feed, which were the 4 Sub-Task Forces.

In recent years, the swine industry in Viet Nam has been heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and African swine fever (ASF). However, swine production and breeding are forecasted to thrive in the long term. Public-Private cooperation will play a central role in attracting private sector investment, accelerating the deployment of new innovative technologies and solutions, and ensuring sustainable and inclusive development. With great changes in the swine industry in recent years, MARD considers it necessary to re-evaluate the industry's status and identify potential areas that require further enhancement of PPP efficiency.





To have detailed information on the Handbook on Integrated Weed Management for coffee, please scan the QR code or visit www.shorturl.at/chsOW



Attending the pilot virtual training on 15 June 2021 was over 70 agri-extension staff of 5 Central Highland provinces, agridivisions of districts and representatives of organizations and companies working in coffee sector

#### Chair of the PPP Task Force on Coffee

Implementing the policy of MARD's leaders in the paper No. 7527/TB-BNN-HTQT dated October 30, 2020 on the direction of Deputy Minister Le Quoc Doanh on the meeting results of PPP Task Forces' Public co-chairs within the framework of the Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture Viet Nam (PSAV), the PPP Task Force on coffee appoints a co-chair from Jacobs Douwe Egberts Company (JDE). In addition, Nestlé Viet Nam Co., Ltd continued to participate and co-chair the Task Force together with the Department of Crop Production. It is expected that the participation and leadership of the two largest global roasters in the Task Force will be the catalyst connecting the TF members, further promoting the effectiveness of Public-Private cooperation in the coffee industry.

The Task Force is currently collaborating with the Embassy of Denmark in Viet Nam (under the framework of the Program "Strategic Sector Cooperation between Viet Nam and Denmark Phase II - SSC) to conduct the study on quick assessment of the establishment of the PPP Sub-Task Force on swine production under the Task Force on Livestocks. The study aims to identify the interests of stakeholders in the value chain in the formation of Public-Private cooperation, thereby creating the basis for developing a work program of the PPP Sub-Task Force on swine production that is more relevant to the needs of the practical conditions. The study would be carried out in Q2/2021 and the proposal to establish a PPP Sub-Task Force would be submitted to the Ministry's leadership for approval in Q3/2021.

## **3** PPP Task Force on Rice:

The National Agricultural Extension Center (NAEC) was assigned by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development as the cochair of the public sector for the PPP Task Force on Rice and coordinates with the PSAV Secretariat and the co-chair of the private sector, i.e. Bayer Viet Nam Co., Ltd. to implement the activities of the PPP Task Force on Rice.

On June 25, 2021, NAEC held a consultation meeting on the position, functions, tasks, authorities and organizational structure of the Viet Nam Rice Coordination Board (VRCB); contents related to the operation and development of the action plan of the Board. At the meeting, the delegates also suggested that a number of sub-boards should be separated such as the sub-boards on scientific and technology, markets, etc.

It is expected that the next meeting will launch the Coordination Board under the Decision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development with plans and solutions to support the sustainable development of Viet Nam's rice industry.

The establishment of the VRCB is an opportunity for state



Dr. Lê Quốc Thanh – Director General of the NAEC to chair the virtual consultation meeting on the plan and members of the Viet Nam Rice Coordination Board on 25/6/2021.

management agencies, businesses, international organizations, and social organizations to jointly contribute technical and financial resources to implement MARD's incentives and policies on rice production, management and support for the development of the rice industry in the direction of high competition, quality, hygiene and safety, enhancement of added value, economic efficiency, and sustainability for the society and the environment.

## **4** PPP Task Force on Pepper:

#### Scale up sustainable pepper production and business in Việt Nam:

Over the past 5 years, Viet Nam has undergone a rapid transition to become the world's leading producer and exporter of black pepper and has many advantages to become the leading producer and leading producer of the global spices market.

Viet Nam's pepper industry has gradually become aware of and met increasingly stringent quality requirements for food products imported into large and fastidious markets. Over the past time, Viet Nam has successfully implemented many initiatives and actions to reposition Vietnamese pepper in the international spices market by improving quality and image.

One of the Task Force's goals by 2025 is to support Viet Nam's pepper industry to create about 60,000 tons of sustainable

pepper production, 75% of exported pepper to meet the demand of developed markets and 25% of farmers have access to safe production models and improve their livelihoods.

The Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH) is currently working with PPP Task Force in Pepper to initially implement the project of Scaling up sustainable pepper production and trade models in the Central Highlands region of Viet Nam, which was funded by the EU. The project objectives are to support SMEs in the pepper sector and strengthen the capacity of all actors in the supply chain to effectively take advantage of the opportunities brought about by the Viet Nam - EU Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA).

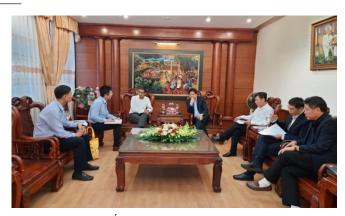
## **5** PPP Task Force on Vegetable and Fruits

At the meeting, Mr. Sudipto Mozumdar, General Director of PepsiCo Foods wished to continue cooperation with the Ministry to enhance the effectiveness of PPP cooperation, coordinate with MARD and other provinces to expand potato growing areas to other provinces of the Central Highlands besides Lam Dong such as Dak Lak, Dak Nong and Gia Lai.

Mr. Sudipto Mozumdar also expressed his wish to further strengthen the effectiveness of PPP cooperation within the PSAV framework, creating conditions for the parties to have the opportunity to discuss and exchange to promote agricultural development, while calling for investment from the U.S. and Vietnamese businesses in the agricultural sector.

PepsiCo's representative also said that PepsiCo was developing a plan to implement a program to support farmers in sustainable potato production through training activities to improve productivity, production practices such as post-harvesting, applying drip irrigation technology and water management, using environmentally friendly fertilizers...

Vice Minister Le Quoc Doanh agreed to support PepsiCo Foods Viet Nam's proposal, and assigned the International



Vice Minister Lê Quốc Doanh meeting with the General Director of PepsiCo Foods in Việt Nam, on 13/4/2021 in Hà Nội.

Cooperation Department to act as the focal point to coordinate with PepsiCo and Amcham, and related units of the Ministry to soon complete the detailed work plan of the PPP Task Force on Fruits and Vegetables, organizing the Forum to exchange and call for investment from the U.S. businesses in Viet Nam.

#### SERIES OF THE NATIONAL DIALOGUES ON THE FOOD SYSTEM



Dr. Nguyen Do Anh Tuan (on the left), Director General of ICD-MARD và ACIAR Representative Nguyen Thi Thanh An to chair the Dialogue for Central Region.

Responding to the call of the Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN), in June - July 2021, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development coordinated with partners to organize a series of national dialogues to prepare for the United Nations Food Systems Summit (FSS) to take place in September 2021. On the eve of the UN Summit, the member countries responded to hold national and regional dialogues to orient actions and develop a roadmap to develop the countries' food system in a sustainable way in the "new normal" context.

To prepare for this event, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on behalf of the Government organized 2 virtual national dialogues and 3 virtual regional dialogues (North,

VIET NAM WISHES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEM

Within the framework of the regional dialogue events ahead of the United Nations Food System Summit, the Food Action Alliance in collaboration with the Sustainable Food Systems Program of the United Nations Food and Drug Administration One Planet (OPN SFSP), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Food and Land Use Alliance (FOLU) and many other key partners organized the "Virtual Conference between Public-Private Leaders of Asian Nations" to support country dialogues and develop an action plan towards the FSS in September 2021.

The Conference was organized to mobilize voluntary countries to commit implementing national initiatives on food systems in line with the UN FFS goals in order to realize the Agenda for till 2030.

In his remarks, Minister Le Minh Hoan affirmed that the PPP program of the Partnership for Sustainable Agricultural Viet Nam (PSAV) within the framework of the World

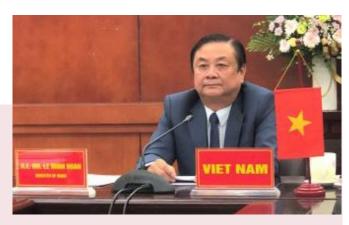
Central and South of Viet Nam) from June 15 to July 15. The theme throughout the series of the dialogues towards building a Vietnamese food system of **transparency - accountability - sustainability.** 

Within the framework of the above series of events, the Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture Viet Nam's Secretariat, the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Agriculture of Viet Nam in cooperation with the Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), The French Embassy in Viet Nam, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Union of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) organized a Dialogue on Sustainable Food System in the Central region.

The dialogue focused on 3 main themes including: Accelerating sustainable production and trade (Action Track 3), and enhancing resilience to vulnerability, shock and stress (Action Track 5), besides finding solutions to ensure people have access to safe and nutritious food (Action Track 1).

Participating in the dialogue, the participants had the opportunity to discuss and share the current situation and issues to be solved in Viet Nam's food safety system and propose opportunities, solutions, actions and cooperation mechanisms so as to transform the food system, creating a turning point in the efforts to address 17 sustainable development goals.

The results of the regional and national dialogues on regional food systems are key and will be incorporated into the joint report that Viet Nam will present at the United Nations Summit in September 2021.



MARD Minister Lê Minh Hoan to deliver renarks at the Conference

Economic Forum (WEF), was a typical initiative, supporting and effectively connecting actors in the sector to share experiences and cooperate in developing the value chain of key agricultural products of Viet Nam in recent years.

Minister Le Minh Hoan also reaffirmed that Viet Nam welcome and actively responded to the call of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Viet Nam wished to contribute to the development of the global food safety system as a country providing food products with "responsibility, transparency and sustainability", working together to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

Minister Le Minh Hoan shared a number of key initiatives, including: (i) Promoting linkages of innovation networks in country and across borders; (ii) Linking research and application activities with the needs of enterprises, the food system and the economy: (iii) Becoming an innovative center for the food system (Food Innovation Hub) in the Southeast Asian region.

In addition, promoting the application of digital technology, making best use of the applications of 4.0 technology to build smart, sustainable agricultural value chains that were highly adaptable to vulnerabilities, shock and pressure. Viet Nam was putting the agricultural digital transformation

plan into the central task of agricultural sector, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development aims to develop the digital economy in agriculture by promoting businesses and farmers to apply digital technology into the production process and providing agricultural services.

Finally, promoting the development of ecological agricultural production, ensuring the connection between producers and consumers as a vital requirement for food security. Viet Nam committed to continuing its orientation towards large-scale, low-emission agriculture and sustainable growth. Viet Nam affirmed its participation in the program "100 million farmers: transition to a netzero and environmentally friendly food system" initiated by WEF. Viet Nam wished to receive the companionship of international partners in this process.

### NESTLÉ STARTS UP A GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON "REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE".



Regenerative agriculture can help reverse climate change ...

Almost two-thirds of our emissions come from agriculture. Therefore, over the next 5 years, Nestlé will invest a total of nearly 3.5 billion USD in activities to support carbon emission reduction, including 1.3 billion USD in initiatives to promote regenerative agriculture on all the company's supply chains.

Over the years, Nestlé has worked closely with farmers, suppliers and communities in Nestlé raw coffee producing countries in an effort to make a positive impact on the environment and society.

Nestlé's goal is to support the half a million farmers that the company procures raw coffee directly or indirectly from sustainable and livelihood-enhancing practices. At the same time, these initiatives will also help create economic opportunities in rural communities and protect food security.

Some crops, like cocoa and coffee, grow better in the shade. The company is encouraging farmers to plant more shade trees to protect those crops from heat stress and other threats from climate change. Planting shade trees also improves water management and biodiversity, while absorbing carbon from the atmosphere to reduce emissions.

On April 6, 2021 in Ha Noi, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Le Quoc Doanh had a meeting with Mr. Binu Jacob, General Director of Nestle in Viet Nam, Co-Chair of the Private Sector of PSAV to discuss the "Regenerative Agriculture" initiative towards the goal of combating climate change in agricultural production as well as responsible management and use of agricultural inputs in Viet Nam in the period of 2021 - 2025. Vice Minister Le Quoc Doanh welcomed the Regenerative Agriculture initiative and said that the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development would assign the technical agencies and PSAV Office to jointly implement this initiative.

It is expected that in the coming time, Nestlé would launch the global initiatives on "Regenerative Agriculture" to protect ecosystems, enhance biodiversity and reduce emissions from farming activities in the supply chain of the company. Nestlé is committed to accelerating efforts to protect and restore these areas, working with farmers and suppliers to increase biodiversity and limit carbon emissions. Some of the solutions offered by the company include avoiding or completely eliminating deforestation, preserving natural habitats, as well as planting hundreds of millions of new trees, harnessing the power of the combined agro-forestry production and forestation, aiming at addressing the GHG emission.



Vice Minister Le Quoc Doanh (right) and Mr. Binu Jacob, General Director of Nestle in Viet Nam, Co-Chair of PSAV's Private Sector.

#### MRL MANAGEMENT ON PEPPER AND FRUITS



On June 22, 2021, with the support of the Governments of Japan and Korea, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) - a member of the World Bank Group (World Bank) coordinated with the Plant Protection Department (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development) organized a virtual workshop on "MRL management to promote Viet Nam's pepper and fruit exports to high-end markets". The purpose of the workshop was to share information on the current status of MRL promulgation towards the requirements of domestic production and import markets such as EU, US, Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, etc. and at the same time identify difficulties and obstacles, and propose solutions to promote the issuance and enforcement of regulations on MRL, thus improving Viet Nam's pepper and fruit export capacity.

The workshop had the participation of nearly 200 delegates representing central agencies such as the Departments of Plant Protection; Processing and Market Development (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development), Food Safety Department (Ministry of Health), Viet Nam Academy of Agricultural Sciences and member institutes; Associations of Pepper, Vegetables, Trade in pesticides; Trading companies, exporting pepper and vegetables; representatives of local agencies, Sub-Departments of Crop

# CONFERENCE P4G 2030: SIX IMPORTANT SOLUTIONS OF VIET NAM

The virtual Partnership Summit for Green Growth and Global Goals (P4G) 2030 took place on May 30 and 31, 2021 under the chairmanship of the Korean President Moon Jae-in as the host country. Attending the Conference were nearly 70 senior leaders of P4G member countries, guests and leaders of international organizations such as the United Nations (UN), the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the International Energy Agency (IEA)... The Conference discussed three urgent issues: (i) green recovery after the Covid-19; (ii) efforts of international community to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050; (iii) strengthen climate action and facilitate Public-Private

Speaking as a founding member of P4G, Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh offered 6 important solutions.



Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh spoke at the Partnership Summit for Green Growth and Global Goals (P4G) 2030 in the evening of May 31 (Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

**First,** green recovery, green economy, circular economy need to be implemented drastically at the national, regional and global levels with the common framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

**Second,** green transition needs to have a suitable roadmap, taking into account the different conditions and capacities of countries. Developed countries need to continue at the forefront of their emissions reduction commitments, while providing financial, technological and institutional support to developing countries and those heavily affected by climate change.

**Third,** pay attention to build institutions to encourage the response and participation of all actors in society, especially businesses and people.

**Fourth,** improve the adaptive capacity of areas heavily affected by climate change, including the Greater Mekong Sub-region and the Mekong Delta in Viet Nam.

**Fifth,** preventing, repelling and basically solving the Covid-19 pandemic is the current urgent solution; propose to strengthen support for vaccine sources, cooperate in travel and maintain global supply chain stability, and promote international trade and investment.

**Sixth,** uphold the spirit of solidarity, responsibility, respect for the common interests of all mankind, ensuring an international environment of peace, stability, cooperation and development.

The Conference highly appreciated the Prime Minister's speech, which gave a clear and consistent message, affirming Viet Nam's cross-cutting policy in sustainable development and climate change response with directions not accept the model of "growth first, clean up later", not pursue economic growth but sacrifice advances, social justice and people's living environment.

At the end of the discussion session, the leaders agreed to adopt the Seoul Declaration, affirming the strong political commitment of the P4G leaders and partners, and providing major orientations and solutions for green recovery, climate change response and sustainable, inclusive development towards the goal of carbon neutrality.



#### 1. Public Co-Chairs of PSAV's meeting

Minister Le Minh Hoan will chair the meeting of the Public Co-Chairs within the framework of PSAV (expected in late July or early August 2021) to (i) jointly review the results of the implementation of PPP initiatives in the first half of 2021; (ii) roles and responsibilities of public sector agencies in the PPP Task Forces; (iii) assess the difficulties and challenges in the new context and propose solutions to promote the effectiveness of Public-Private cooperation in the coming time.

## 2. Promote digital technology application in sustainable agriculture production



Grow Asia is currently implementing an initiative (Directory Showcase) to support startups to provide digital data solutions for smallholders in the region. ASEAN countries presented and called for funding from leading investors, corporations, NGOs and those that support the startup ecosystem in the region such as Cargill, Bayer, Jollibee Group, Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Participating in the Grow Asia initiative, companies will be able to participate in the Pitch Day event (for presenting proposal and calling for funding support) in August 2021. Up to 8 startups will be selected. This is an opportunity for the startups to access corporations and NGOs looking for pilot digital

technology solutions in agriculture and share information about technology solutions at the Grow Asia Digital Directory. The Grow Asia's Digital Data Page is an effective online tool that connects startups with leaders of large corporations, national governments, donors and NGOs in ASEAN region. This is a great opportunity for the startups to promote their solutions to new partners, investors and customers.

#### Conditions of participation:

- 1. The solution has been applied in small-scale supply chains in Asia
- 2. The business is equipped to offer its solution in at least one Southeast Asian country
- 3. Solutions that impact productivity and sustainability of agricultural production
- 4. In Viet Nam, Grow Asia will organize an information sharing webinar with interested parties in July 2021.

To have further information on the program and direct exchange with the donors, please scan the QR code or go to the website: www.showcase.growasia.



#### 3. Virtual workshop on sharing experiences on sustainable coffee production

In order to enhance opportunities for exchange, learning experiences and cooperation among Southeast Asian countries in implementing sustainable coffee initiatives, PSAV will coordinate with PPP Partner Forums supported by The Grow Asia network, CPSA (Cambodia), PISAgro (Indonesia), PPSA (Philippines), and MAN (Myanmar) organized a webinar to share experiences in implementing sustainable coffee initiatives. The workshop is expected to be held in the third quarter of 2021.

The Prime Minister signed the Decision No. 1163/QD-TTg dated July 13, 2021 approving the Strategy on "Developing domestic trade in the period to 2030, with a vision to 2045" to develop domestic trade towards modern, rapid growth and sustainability, which is a solid foundation for domestic production to be increasingly innovated and developed; building brands of Vietnamese goods, protecting the interests of consumers, domestic production and business enterprises and the economy, meeting the increasing requirements of socio-economic development, creating a solid premise for deeper integration into the regional and world economy.

The Prime Minister assigned the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to:

- Take lead and coordinate with the Ministry of Industry and Trade and localities to formulating and perfecting mechanisms and policies to encourage business to improve their competitiveness and ability to participate in the supply chains of agricultural, forestry and fishery products;
- Coordinate with relevant ministries, branches and agencies to promote chain linkages, strengthen connection activities between businesses engaged in production and processing of agro-forestry-fishery products with distribution businesses in the domestic market.

# NEW ISSUED POLICIES TO FACILITATE BUSINESSES' OPERATION



Toàn văn QĐ số 1163/QĐ-TTg: scan mã QR hoặc truy cập website http://psav-mard.org.vn/document.



The Ministry of Industry and Trade issued the **Circular No. 03/2021/ TT-BCT dated June 11, 2021** guiding the pilot auction of sugar import TRQ in 2021. Accordingly, the amount of sugar import TRQ pilot auction in 2021 is 108,000 tons. The organization of the pilot auction in 2021 will be notified and guided by the Ministry of Industry and Trade in relevant documents soon..

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**Circular No. 33/2021/TT-BTC** stipulating the rate, collection, payment, management and use of fees in quarantine and plant protection activities in the agricultural sector.

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The Ministry of Finance promulgated the **Circular No. 47/2021/ TT-BTC dated June 24, 2021** stipulating the rate of collection of a number of fees and charges in order to support and remove difficulties for those affected by the Covid-19. Accordingly, it reduces collection rate of 30 fees and charges from July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, including a number of items related to the agricultural sector such as the fees for plant varieties protection, food safety and hygiene, appraisal of conditional business in the field of feeds, products for environmental treatment and improvement in aquaculture.

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**Circular No. 35/2021/TT-BTC dated May 19, 2021** of the Ministry of Finance: Regulations on financial management mechanism for implementation of the National Program to support enterprises to improve productivity and quality of goods for the period of 2021 - 2030. The Circular took effect from July 5, 2021.

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**Decree No. 52/2021/ND-CP dated April 19, 2021** extending the deadline for payment of value added tax, corporate income tax, personal income tax and land rent in 2021.

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The Ministry of Planning and Investment has reviewed, supplemented, revised and completed the draft **Decree to replace Decree No. 57/2018/ND-CP** on mechanisms and policies to support enterprises to invest in agriculture and rural areas. According to the draft Decree, regarding preferential and support policies, the draft proposes 7 groups of policies including: exemption and reduction of land rent and water surface rent of the State; support land concentration; investment credit support; supporting enterprises to conduct research, transfer and apply science and technology; support human resource training, market development; support for investment projects on cattle farming and aquaculture; supporting projects on investment in agricultural product processing and preservation establishments, livestock and poultry slaughtering

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